IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Denis Lehongre

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 18, 2007, the applicant hereby elects with traverse Species I (claims 3-4, 15, 17, 43, 46, and 48), and also claims 23-41, and also new claims 54-58 for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.